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SUBJECT: NPG PERMREPS DISCUSSION OF NUCLEAR ASPECTS OF  
NUNN AMENDMENT

REF: USNATO 645

FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 11.

1. WE CONCUR IN SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL  
WITH FOLLOWING ADDITIONS AND MODIFICATIONS.

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A. PARAGRAPH 2B OF REFTEL. DELETE QTE CONGRESSIONAL

UNQTE FROM THIRD SENTENCE.

B. ADD FOLLOWING POINT AFTER CURRENT POINT C OF REFTEL:  
QTE WE WANT TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF NATO'S NUCLEAR  
CAPABILITY, TO IMPROVE THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF US WEAPONS  
AND REDUCE THEIR VULNERABILITY. WE DO NOT INTEND TO  
CHANGE OR UNDERMINE THE RELATIVE ROLE OF TACTICAL NUCLEAR  
CAPABILITIES IN THE NATO QTE TRIAD . UNQTE. WE WANT  
PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS IN THE US NUCLEAR POSTURE IN EUROPE

TO BE EXAMINED ON THEIR MERITS, WITH APPROPRIATE ANALYSIS  
OF THE MOST EFFICIENT DEPLOYMENTS AND WARHEAD LEVELS. WE  
DO NOT WANT REDUCTIONS FOR REDUCTIONS SAKE. UNQTE.

C. DELETE LAST SENTENCE OF TALKING POINT D.

D. DELETE FINAL 3 SENTENCES OF TALKING POINT E AND  
SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING: QTE ANY STUDY OF POSSIBLE  
ADJUSTMENTS IN NATO'S NUCLEAR POSTURE MUST TAKE ACCOUNT  
OF THIS CRITICAL DIMENSION. WE WISH TO ASSURE OUR ALLIES  
THAT OUR STUDIES OF POSSIBLE ADJUSTMENTS IN THE US  
TACTICAL NUCLEAR POSTURE IN EUROPE THROUGH MODERNIZATION  
AND RESTRUCTURING ARE INTENDED TO STRENGTHEN THE TACTICAL  
NUCLEAR LEG OF THE NATO TRIAD AND THUS ENHANCE DETERRENCE.  
IN ANY CASE, NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN ON SPECIFIC  
ADJUSTMENTS. UNQTE.

2. FYI. WITH RESPECT TO YOUR PARA THREE, WE WOULD LIKE  
THE MISSION TO ADOPT AN OBJECTIVE AND LOW-KEY TONE ON  
RESTRUCTURING POSSIBILITIES CONSISTENT WITH PARA 1D ABOVE,  
AND IN PARTICULAR TO AVOID SPECULATION ABOUT POSSIBLE  
REDUCTIONS AND ANY STATEMENTS THAT WOULD ALARM THE  
ALLIES ON THIS SCORE. IN NO EVENT SHOULD THIS CON-  
SULTATION WITH THE PERMREPS ON THIS SUBJECT SERVE AS A  
CONSULTATION ON OPTION III OR OTHER NUCLEAR REDUCTION  
POSSIBILITIES IN MBFR. END FYI.

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